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SUBJ: SADAT ENVOY VISITS INDIA

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1. EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
DR. BUTRUS GHALY VISITED INDIA MARCH 18-20 CARRYING A
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SADAT TO PRIME MINISTER DESAI.
HE ALSO MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER VAJPAYEE AND OTHER
SENIOR MEA OFFICIALS. EGYPTIAN DCM YOUSSEFI TOLD
POL COUNSELOR THAT GHALY CAME TO INFORM THE INDIANS
ABOUT THE STATE OF PLAY OF THE SADAT INITIATIVE AND,
MORE SIGNIFICANTLY, TO LET THE GOI KNOW THAT EGYPT
WANTED IT TO FEEL THAT IT WAS BEING KEPT SPECIALLY
INFORMED AS A LEADING MEMBER OF THE NON-ALIGNED
GROUP. YOUSSEFI STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE CAIRO ATTACHES
TO THE NAM LEADERSHIP, NOTING THAT GHALY HAD VISITED
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YUGOSLAVIA SEVERAL MONTHS BACK AND HAD GONE ON FROM
HERE TO COLOMBO.

2. YOUSSEFI SAID THAT THE GOI FOLLOWED ITS CUSTOMARY
LINE OF NEUTRALITY BETWEEN CONTENDING ARAB POINTS OF
VIEW. GHALY DID NOT ASK FOR GOI SUPPORT AND, AS
EXPECTED, GOI DID NOT OFFER IT. THE INDIANS HINTED

THEY MIGHT BE WILLING TO HELP BRING THE ARAB SIDES
CLOSER TOGETHER, A ROLE GHALY DID NOT ENCOURAGE.
GOHEEN

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